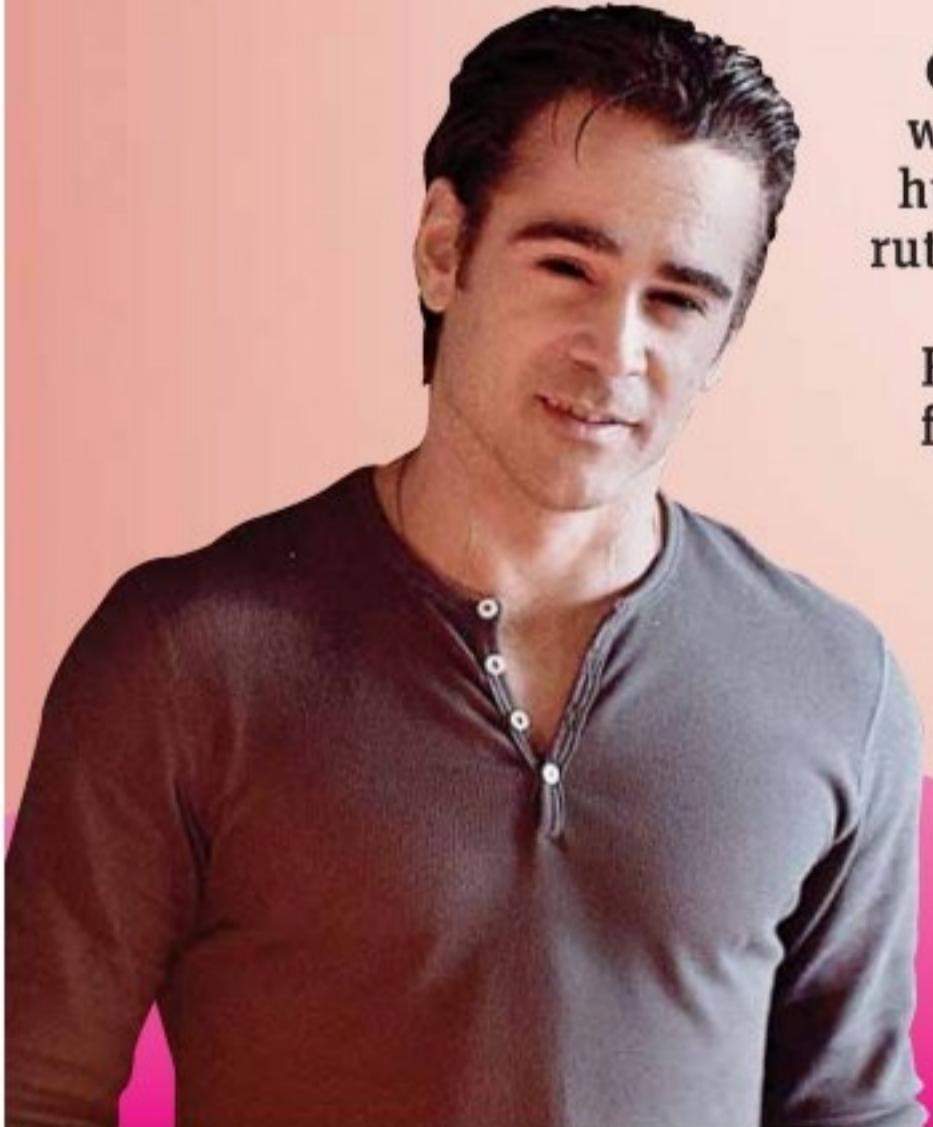


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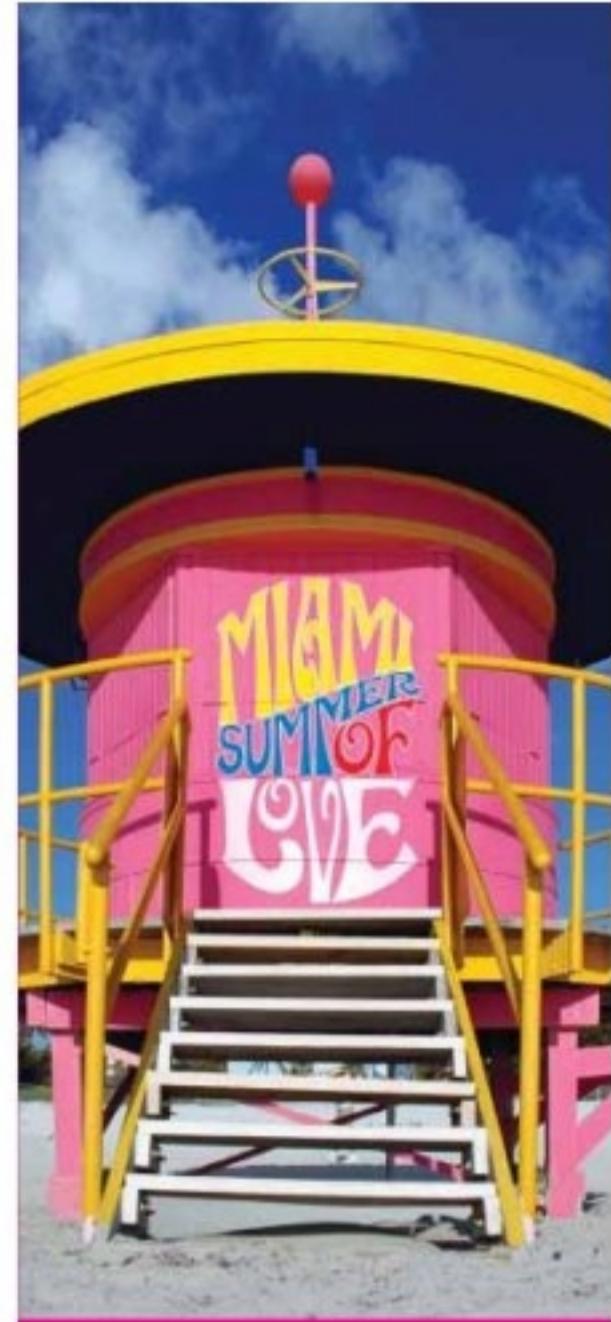
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Lifeguard files state parks suit

A lifeguard claims he lost his job after refusing to wear a Speedo at a swim test. Roy Lester, 61, is suing the Office of Parks and Recreation for age discrimination. He says: "There should be a law prohibiting anyone over the age of 50 from wearing a Speedo."

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**Cops eye murder victim's husband**

NEW YORK. Cops are investigating whether the husband of a Brooklyn woman gunned down in New Jersey might have had something to do with her death. Nazish Noorani, 26, was shot in Boonton, N.J., on Tuesday while walking with her 3-year-old son. The New York Post reported that police are considering whether husband Kashif Pervaiz might have helped set up the attack — he was shot too, and he survived the four bullets.

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**Battered baby dies**

BUSHWICK. A baby girl died Wednesday after being rushed to Wyckoff Hospital, according to the New York Post. The five-month-old was found badly beaten. Police are waiting for the results of the medical examiner's report before determining if there was foul play.

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Alleged parent killer to stand trial

STATEN ISLAND. A man accused of killing his parents, then fleeing to Israel, can stand trial, a judge ruled Thursday. Eric Bellucci was arrested in Tel Aviv after his parents were found dead in Staten Island in October. He has been charged with murder. His lawyer was reportedly considering contesting the psychiatric evaluation that labeled him fit for trial.

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Lights out over WTC?

This year might be the last that twin beams of light illuminate the sky over Ground Zero. The Tribute in Light shoots four miles across the sky and is visible for 60 miles. The Municipal Art Society announced that they lack funds for next year's memorial beams and are seeking help with the project.

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Rape reports climb uptown

"That's the ultimate scary scenario, a stranger climbing through your window, somebody coming into your apartment, your home."

LAUREN MORAN

► Sexual assaults rise in precincts bordering Central Park ► Reports up 50 percent on Upper East Side ► Uptown advocates note more victims

45

Rapes reported in five
uptown precincts so far
this year

Days after a man allegedly broke into a woman's bedroom on East 90th Street and raped her, city statistics show that sexual assaults are increasing in several uptown precincts.

Police arrested Jason Quinones, 21, on Sunday, saying he broke through a ground-floor window and raped the woman.

"Possibly perpetrators are getting bolder," said Lauren Moran, coordinator of Mount Sinai's Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner program.

She noted their numbers

nine rapes as of Aug. 7. Last year there were six. And in the farther north 23rd precinct, which starts at 96th Street, 18 rapes so far also reflect a 50 percent increase from last year's 12.

On the Upper West Side, the two precincts adjacent to the park each reported eight rapes — one more than last year's seven.

Susan Xenarios at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital said their crime victims' center saw 19 rape victims in the last two weeks, a number she called "very significant."

"Things like this happen in waves," she told Metro. "There's a lot of violence against women and children right now, and I haven't figured out why."

The Upper East Side is still reeling from a serial groper, who cops said they arrested last week.

Advocates say the increase might be more victims reporting — or more confident criminals. "This groper just had no boundaries at all," Moran said.



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**The Tavern's always greener ...**

NEW YORK. New York's own Tavern on the Green, which closed in 2009, might become a global chain. Reuters reported yesterday that an investor offered \$1.3 million for

the "Tavern on the Green" name, which he would use to build a business selling salad dressing. Louis Bivona said he would model his business off of Paul Newman, the actor who

created salad dressings to benefit charity. He plans to give 50 cents of every \$28.95 salad dressing bottle to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

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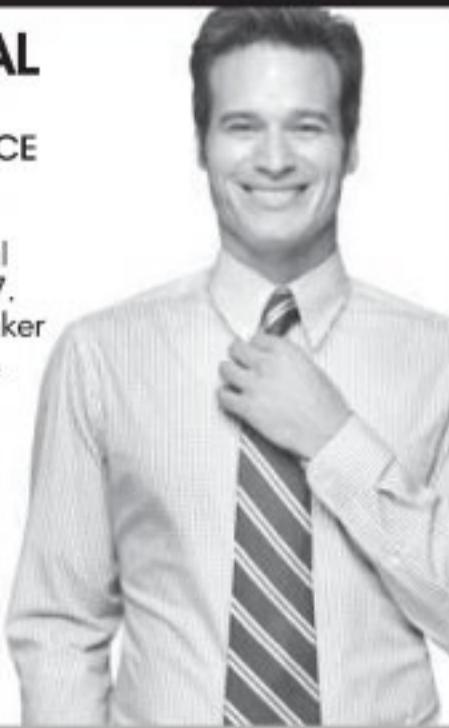
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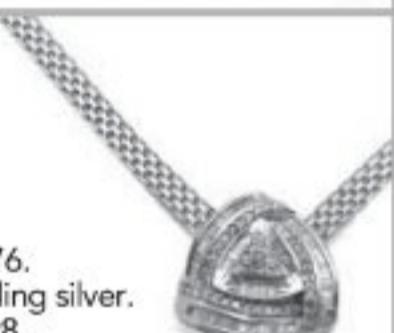
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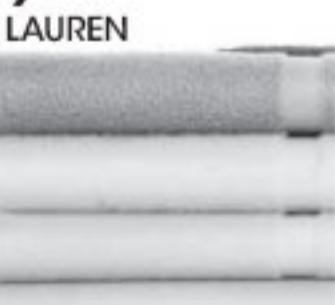
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MTA fires staff over fake IDs

Four MTA employees were accused of using fake names to get multiple licenses — and they're all getting the boot.

"We're in the process of dismissing all of the employees," an MTA spokesman asserted. "This sort of behavior is not tolerated."

The four men were caught using Department of Motor Vehicles software with facial recognition technology that scanned 600,000 state commercial driver's licenses.

The sweep also nabbed 47 other state residents, more than half of which live in New York City.

Commissioner Ray-

"With some hi-tech help, the state can now quickly find drivers who think it's acceptable to use an alias to illegally get more than one license." GOV. CUOMO

mond W. Kelly warned that drivers who sought multiple licenses under fraudulent names might be doing so to "conceal violent criminal histories."

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Lobster claws at Coney

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Get Gere's guitars!

NEW YORK. You can snap up a guitar that Richard Gere strummed. The actor will be auctioning off 110 of his guitars at Christie's in October. He promised that the funds will go to help humanitarian causes he supports around the world. Guitars that could be yours include brands Gibson and Fender, and one owned by blues musician Albert King. The sale is expected to bring in as much as 1 million.

● METRO/AB



Mosque leader criticizes candidate

NEW YORK. The leader of a proposed community center and mosque planned near Ground Zero spoke out against

Republican candidate Bob Turner yesterday.

Turner had created ads that showed the World Trade Center collapsing and criticized opponent David Weprin — running for Anthony Weiner's old seat — for defending the mosque's construction.

Sharif El-Gamal, head of Park51, called the ads "pathetic." ● METRO/AB

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Recession fears slam Wall Street

Rising fears of another recession hammered U.S. stocks on Thursday, sending major averages sharply lower in a return to the extreme fluctuations investors endured a week ago.

New worries about the health of European banks set the tone before the market's open, and a dismal report on regional U.S. manufacturing fueled a downward spiral in which the Dow dropped as much as 528 points, spurring a flight to safe-haven assets like gold.

The Nasdaq ended more than 5 percent lower, the S&P 500 more than 4 percent and the blue-chip Dow off more than 3 percent.

"Are we going to go into

Bad news

The losses resumed a slide in stocks that began in late July and seemed to moderate in the last few days. In a more worrisome sign, volume was heavier than on recent positive days, with 11.4 billion shares changing hands, the highest so far this week.

recession? Most market participants were looking for slow and steady growth, but the statistics and the financial situation here and in foreign economies have disturbed that view," said Richard Weiss of American Century Investments. **REUTERS**



Economists at Morgan Stanley lowered the outlook for global growth and said the United States and the euro zone are "dangerously close to recession."

UNEMPLOYMENT: BENDING THE TREND

Opinion

TOM FOREMAN

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR CNN



An awful lot is being made of the unemployment rate and how it may well fall on President Obama's re-election hopes like one of those giant ACME anvils that always clobbered the coyote in the old cartoons. It is a fair concern.

People without jobs have a pronounced tendency to unleash their fury against people in power, and no matter how much you may campaign as an "outsider," once you've spent four years in the Oval Office, you're an insider by almost any measure. And when the economy goes bad, usually insiders get punished.

But I've spent some time comparing unemployment figures to re-election bids of the past (oh, yes, I'm a party animal!) and the relationship is not as paint-by-number as you may think.

A high unemployment rate is not necessarily

deadly to an incumbent as conventional wisdom dictates. Ronald Reagan, early in his presidency, presided over some shockingly big jobless digits, slightly worse than anything we've seen under President Obama. Yet, he survived nicely.

Others have, too. The secret is not in the numbers alone, but rather, in the trend. With rare exceptions, voters will hold onto a sitting president even with high unemployment figures if those

numbers appear to be dropping. In Reagan's case, the unemployment figures steadily fell as he made his way toward re-election, so that by November the rough days seemed a

distant memory to many voters.

This pattern suggests that President Obama does not in fact have to bring unemployment down below 8, 7 or 6 percent if he wants to keep himself out of the unemployment line. He just has to get it moving convincingly in the right direction.

After all, look at it this way. We all put up with bosses who may not be ideal — often through long, hard times at the office — as long as we believe they can keep us gainfully employed. But many workers will revolt in a heartbeat against a boss whom they fear is endangering everyone's employment, even if their jobs are secure for the moment.

So lowering the unemployment rate is the goal; but in terms of re-election, bending the trend may suffice.

— CNN's Tom Foreman is a regular on "AC360°" / www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."

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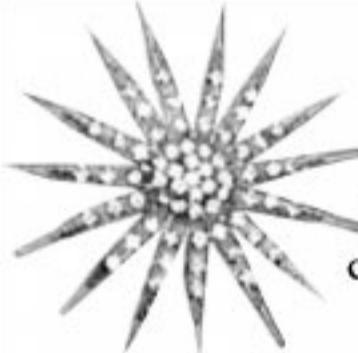
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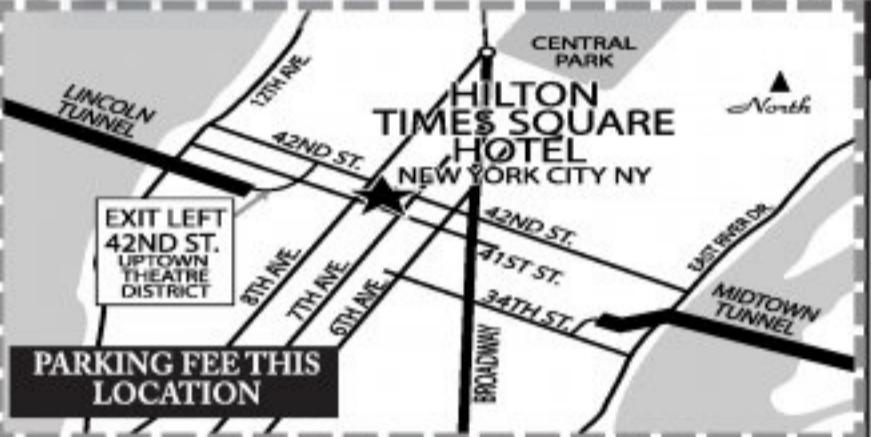
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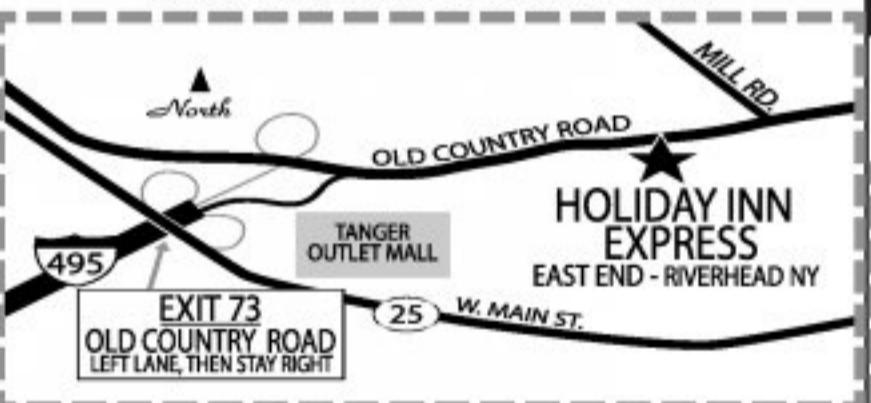
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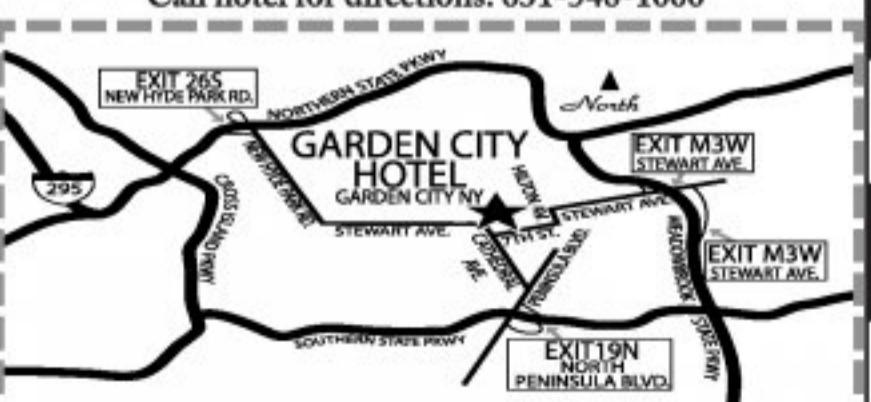
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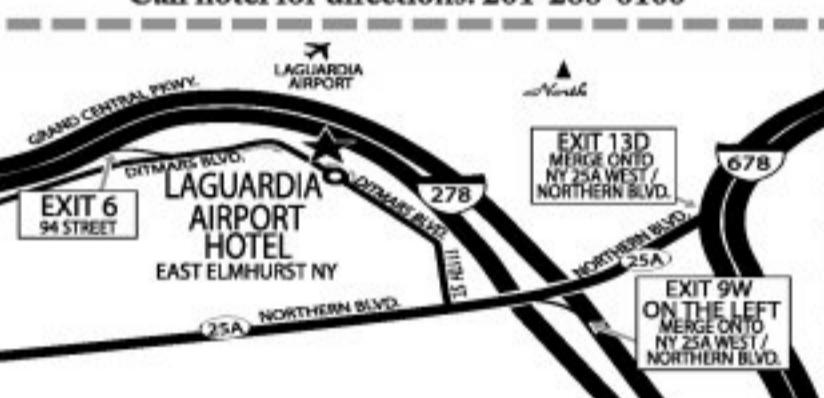
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**'Spy Kids 4'**

Director: Robert Rodriguez **Cast:** Jessica Alba, Joel McHale, Jeremy Piven and Ricky Gervais **Rating:** PG **Grade:** **0** **0** **0** **0** It's been 10 years since the first film, and while Robert Rodriguez's grasp of microbudget effects has come a long way, his knack for kid-friendly stories hasn't. The jokes are groan-inducing even for the elementary school set, and the less said about the "Aroma-Scope" scratch-and-sniff cards given out at each screening, the better. While it might seem futile to critique the script of a movie like this, it's truly amazing that Rodriguez managed to work the word "time" into almost every line of dialogue.

NED EHRLICH

Maybe it's fate

► Anne Hathaway plays a Brit in the screen adaptation of 'One Day,' an epic romance about two best friends over 20 years ► 'It became a full-frontal assault to get the part,' Hathaway admits

It doesn't matter if you're an Academy Award-nominated actress and accomplished thespian; confidence can be a struggle for anyone. Anne Hathaway isn't shy about admitting this.

"We're all a mixture of arrogance and insecurity," she says of actors. "I'm actually not a terribly confident person, I'm just professional."

Hathaway also readily admits that she was initially rebuffed by director Lone Scherfig when lobbying for the part of Emma Morley in the adaptation of David Nicholls' beloved book, "One Day." It depicts the lives of two friends on one

Music to act by

- "Crown of Love" by The Arcade Fire: The scene where Emma basically breaks up with Dex as a friend.
- "Knotty Pine" by The Dirty Projectors with David Byrne: This really captures Em and Dex in their younger life.
- "For Emma Forever Ago" by Bon Iver: That album, just that feeling of heartache.

CHECK OUT OUR REVIEW OF "ONE DAY" AT WWW.METRO.US/MOVIES

On playing Catwoman

Hathaway was happy to also chat about the project she's currently filming,

the third installment of director Christopher Nolan's reboot of Batman.

A few weeks ago, a picture of Hathaway in full regalia as Catwoman was

day, July 15, of every year for 20 years. Since the characters happen to be British, Hathaway, who is very distinctly all-American, wasn't having an easy time of it.

"It became a full-frontal assault to get the part," Hathaway says. "I was sitting in a club in London trying to explain to Lone why I ought to play Emma Morley and failing miserably. It was the worst meeting I ever had."

But nonetheless, Hathaway won Scherfig over and embarked on exploring the lives of the two characters, who share sexual tension along with a close bond of friendship. Can a straight man and a

straight woman be friends? She seems to think so. "Yeah, sometimes there's tension but it needn't get in the way of the relationship," she says. "But I'm not the person to answer this question. I've been in a rock-solid relationship for

three years and I'm a one-man woman, so I don't really look at other men that way. I'm terribly boring and loyal and true blue and all that."


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think everyone feels a slight frustration with it because those stills so undercut the work that's being done," she says. "Honestly, wait till you see this

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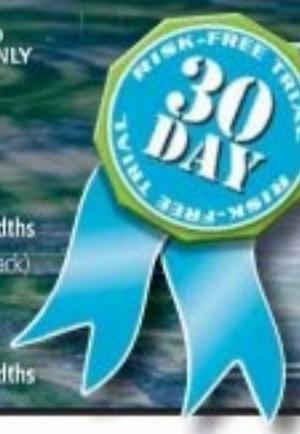
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Colin Farrell is a sucker for vampires, so he plays one in 'Fright Night' ▶ The original 'Fright Night' star, Chris Sarandon, on bringing more ruthless bloodsuckers back

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▶ Jerry (played by Colin Farrell) claims another neighborhood victim in "Fright Night."

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For getting into character playing a vampire, Colin Farrell says there's nothing quite like a set of fangs. "I'm a sucker for all things practical, I really am," the Irish actor and "Fright Night" star says, letting the pun go by unmentioned. "It really does affect how you move, instantly. Some synapse goes off in the head and you begin to react and behave a certain way."

That love of the physical extends to his surroundings as well, meaning you likely won't see Farrell in an "Avatar"-style motion-capture suit anytime soon. "I'm doing a film now with a lot of green screen in it, but the world that I'm in 40 or 50 yards in front of the green screen is a practical set that's been built," he says of his "Total Recall" remake, which is currently filming in Toronto. "It's not like I'm working with a tennis ball as Jar Jar Binks or anything."

Fangs or no fangs, Farrell

Today's vampires

Vampires occupy a bigger place in popular culture than they did when the original "Fright Night" hit theaters. So what does that film's original vampire, Chris Sarandon, think about how things have changed?

▶ "I think it's interesting that they've become these romanticized figures," Sarandon says. "The 'Twilight' movies and 'True Blood' and all that, they're beautifully made and they're wonderfully wrought ... but they are essentially romances."

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was thrilled about taking on the role of Jerry, the vampire next door in "Fright Night." Craig Gillepie's remake of the 1985 cult classic. While a vampire movie might seem like an odd choice, Farrell is actually living out some boyhood fantasies here. "There were so many vampire films that I had seen as a child, whether they were this — I loved this in its original form — 'The Lost Boys,' 'Near Dark,' many incarnations of Dracula — just so many. They were all in my collective imagination and informed in some way what I did with Jerry."

In fact, Farrell and company had to be careful they didn't inform him too much. "We just tried to keep it loose and see how much to push the vampire thing for me and how much to bring it back," he remembers. "I ended up at times slipping into a kind of Transylvanian accent — I don't know what people from Transylvania sound like, but you know I kind of camped it up like, 'Oo ah ha ha!' I ended up sounding like that and was like, 'Whoa, s—! Because I'm a film fan, so it was all the others coming out — and 'Sesame Street.'"

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Not much new to this 'Conan'

► Yes, there's Jason Momoa's rock-hard buns to ogle ► Otherwise, this new rendition of the comic-book tale offers little that's new

'Conan the Barbarian'

Director: Marcus Nispel
Cast: Jason Momoa, Rose McGowan
Rating: R
Grade: **●●●●●**

The most impressive thing about "Conan the Barbarian" is star Jason Momoa's rear end, which can practically stand up on its own. The same, sadly, can't be said for Marcus Nispel's movie. It's a straightforward revenge tale that jogs unenthusiastically from action set-piece to action set-piece, borrowing from enough of its predecessors to make the whole thing feel overly generic. The movie's first section, though, is killer; and the highlight is Conan as a boy, played by the ferocious Leo Howard. The resemblance to Momoa is striking, but

Howard's barbarian is just that much more animalistic and feral. But when your hero is already a fearless warrior who can behead a whole gang of armed savages twice his size, where else can you possibly go with the character? The only real difference between Conan at the beginning of the movie and Conan at the end is that he's older and played by a different actor. Maybe an entire movie about a preteen barbarian would've been a better idea.

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► Tamara (Rachel Nichols) and Conan (Jason Momoa) star in "Conan the Barbarian."

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► Sally Kirkland and Steven Bauer are mother and son in "The Last Gamble."

The man who is his own worst enemy

A semiautobiographical tale written and directed by Joe E. Goodavage, "The Last Gamble" follows a compulsive gambler down his bottomless spiral. Run amok with self-destructive compulsion, Joe G. (Steven Bauer) prefers the company of bookies, loan sharks and otherwise afflicted derelicts and enablers. Standing apart from the negative influences are Joe's mother, Sally (Academy Award nominee Sally Kirkland), and Elizabeth, his therapist (Tanya Clarke).

Joe's life is a mess—and at times, the film echoes that condition. Just short of two hours, "The Last Gamble" has almost

If you go

"The Last Gamble" is screening as part of the New York City International Film Festival. The fest runs through Aug. 24. For screening times and more information, visit www.nyciff.com.

too many characters. It's like all of David Chase's characters from an entire season of "The Sopranos" have reunited for a story too small.

The principle actors, however, give worthy performances, bringing weight to the feeling that every character is in perpetual danger from his or her own actions. ■ METRO/TM

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Explaining a 'MIRACLE'

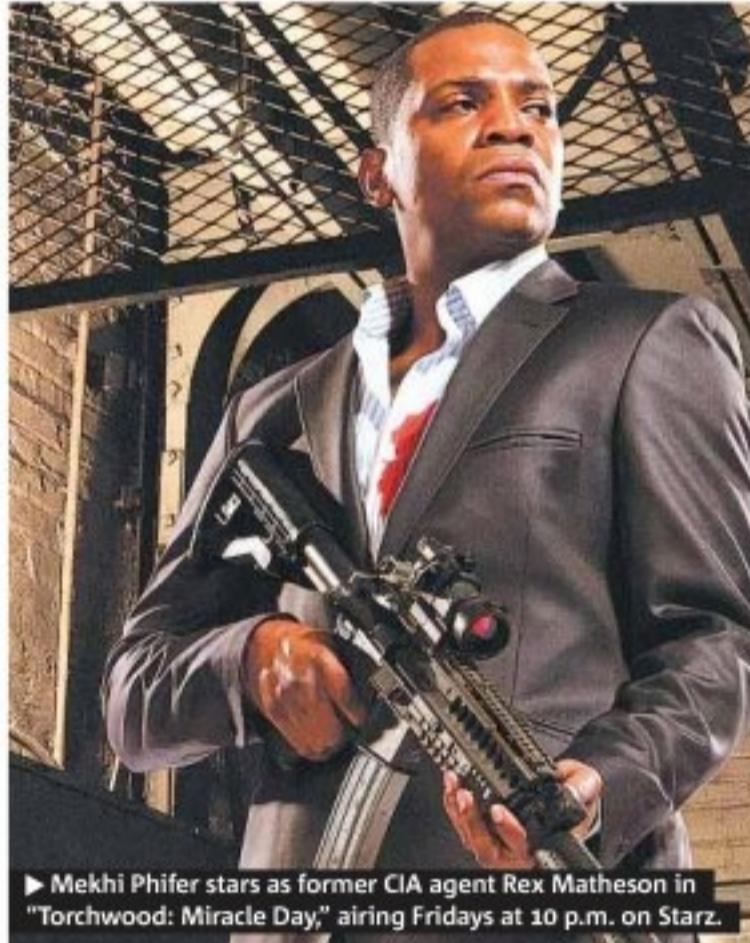
► The latest installment of 'Torchwood' tackles immortality ► Star Mekhi Phifer loves the challenge ► How a road trip brought him clarity

"Torchwood: Miracle Day" asks the question: What happens if no one dies? The latest installment of the cult British sci-fi series, now airing on Starz, "Miracle Day" sparks a philosophical conversation about overpopulation, dwindling resources and the conflict such dire predicaments would cause.

Mekhi Phifer plays a former CIA agent helping members of Torchwood — a secret British organization that investigates the extraterrestrial — uncover the mystery behind the day humans became immortal. He has a simple theory on such heady material — and it involves an RV.

Your character, agent Rex Matheson, got into an accident and should have died; thanks to Miracle Day, he's still alive. What's going on inside the mind of a dead man walking?

Rex is the kind of guy that when faced with challenge, he wants to conquer that challenge. The challenge is "I should be dead," so that means the way he has thought about life up 'til now is wrong — and that is a challenge in itself. He's thinking, "I want to make sure that we help the world, but listen — in figuring out this miracle, will I be a victim? Will there be a point



► Mekhi Phifer stars as former CIA agent Rex Matheson in "Torchwood: Miracle Day," airing Fridays at 10 p.m. on Starz.

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When you watch the news ... you think that people are not as accepting as they are. But I tend to find that people are very accepting and open, and they will help you if you need help." MEKHI PHIFER

when] I just pass out and die?" His black-and-white morality is definitely being tested. And it often puts him in conflict with members of Torchwood.

You see a conflict between the Americans and the guys from the U.K. We obviously started out not liking each other, and then we got thrown into this world

where we have to work together, realizing that we have more in common than in differences. I think that speaks to the way of the world today.

How so?

I think if you expose yourself to life and different people — for example, I just went on a two-week trip around the country in my 40-foot RV. I started out in Los Angeles, landed in Orlando and came back to Los Angeles. Now, I am a black man driving a 40-foot RV; people who drive past me and see this will go, "What is going on here?" But the more people you meet in the Midwest or these small towns, the more you learn that these people, or 90 percent of them, are great people. The rest are just assholes anyway. [Laughs] When you watch the news, or when you watch TV, or you live in a small world, you think that people are not as accepting as they are. But I tend to find that people are very accepting and open, and they will help you if you need help. So that's what I love about doing the show — it meshes these worlds together and forces everyone to work together.

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TV watch list

'Talihina Sky: The Story of Kings of Leon'

FILM. We'll spare you our "remember when" stories about this little rock band-turned-megastars, since it's all pretty much covered in this



► Kings of Leon are the subject of the documentary "Talihina Sky."

doc. Premiere, Sunday, 10 p.m., Showtime

'Tanked'

REALITY. No carnival goldfish here — this new series follows a family who builds extravagant and quirky fish tanks, like one built from a car. OK, so maybe it's a little carnivalesque. Series premiere, Friday, 9 p.m., Animal Planet

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MTV2 must-see

MTV2 and Converse present "Band of Ballers." Join Wiz Khalifa, Young Money, Matt & Kim, Chiddy Bang and champ Jim Jones as they lead their teams in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Watch this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. on MTV2.

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The feed ...

This week, readers wrote in to chat about the birth of Kevin Federline's fifth baby, the cancellation of Kate Gosselin's reality show, Tara Reid's surprise quickie marriage and the sad news about the "Real Housewives" suicide.

► **@jitterbug212** I actually think Kev is a good dad. And with all Britney's alimony he can afford a few more kids! #FedEx

► **@sf59er** Clearly the sperm bank needs to up its compensation to compete



► **@JHPointon:** Kevin Federline, 29, is a dad for the FIFTH time. Dude needs to keep it in his pants!!

► **@v0xtheriot** something tells me it's gonna end up being kate + 8 + new beau

► **@marquitanicole** Hope she has a nest egg saved up cuz she's gonna need it.

► **@EmMKwan** #TaraReid tries too hard to stay in the spot light....

► **@CassieD_Naija** Bravo should let the family in peace not continue w/the season especially if their problem were focused in the show

THE WORD



Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **t** [@dorothyatmetro](#) ■ dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Kardashian's wedding in numbers

Just in case it's still not on your calendar, the televised reality-TV wedding of the century is happening this Saturday. And to help you make

the most of the over-the-top nuptials between Kim Kardashian and basketball player beau Kris Humphries, here's a handy by-the-numbers

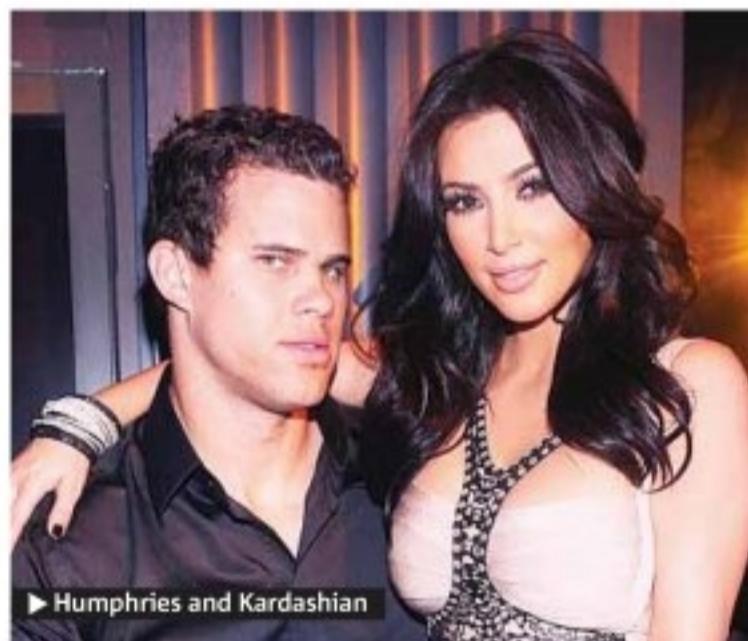
guide for you. The one thing missing? The amount of years this marriage will last. Your guess?

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Months that Kardashian and Humphries have been together

4

Number of custom-made Louboutins Kardashian had made



\$2,000,000

The cost of Kardashian's engagement ring

2

Colors the guests are allowed to wear — either black or white. Many speculate that Kardashian's gown will be a non-traditional hue so she pops against her guests.

2012

The year Kardashian might be able to take a honeymoon due to her packed schedule

10

Tiers to their wedding cake

7,850

Amount, in dollars, of the Baccarat Cosmos Vase on their registry. It's still available!

720

Bottles of chardonnay, rosé, merlot and Cabernet that will be on hand

50

People they had to cut from inviting due to fire code regulations

500

The number of guests who will still be able to attend. The big names include Justin Bieber, Demi Lovato, Will and Jada Pickett Smith, Nicole Richie, Kelly Osbourne, Ryan Seacrest, Kathy Lee Gifford, Jennifer Lopez and Eva Longoria.

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Talking points

Paltrow OK with surgery

Gwyneth Paltrow thinks there could be certain situations when some cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question. "Before I didn't care about it. And I still refuse to use silicone, Botox or any other of those gimmicks out of pure vanity," she tells Germany's OK! Magazine. "But a breast correction after breast feeding, why not? There's actually noth-

ing else to restore the original condition, isn't there?"

Bullock cuts more ties to ex

In an effort to cut ties from ex-husband Jesse James, Sandra Bullock has had to halt communication with James' 7-year-old daughter, Sunny, according to Us Weekly. "Sandra doesn't communicate anymore with Sunny. Sunny never talks about her," a source says. Another source says that Bullock isn't happy about not being in Sunny's life

anymore, but that she "had to move on" from James.

Skinny is better than an Oscar

Jennifer Hudson is thrilled with the weight she's lost, but she didn't always feel fat. "In the neighborhood I'm from, a 16 is normal," she told Self magazine. But in Hollywood, everyone looks the same, so I stood out." The "American Idol" runner-up has shed 80 pounds. "I'm prouder of my weight loss than my Oscar," she says.

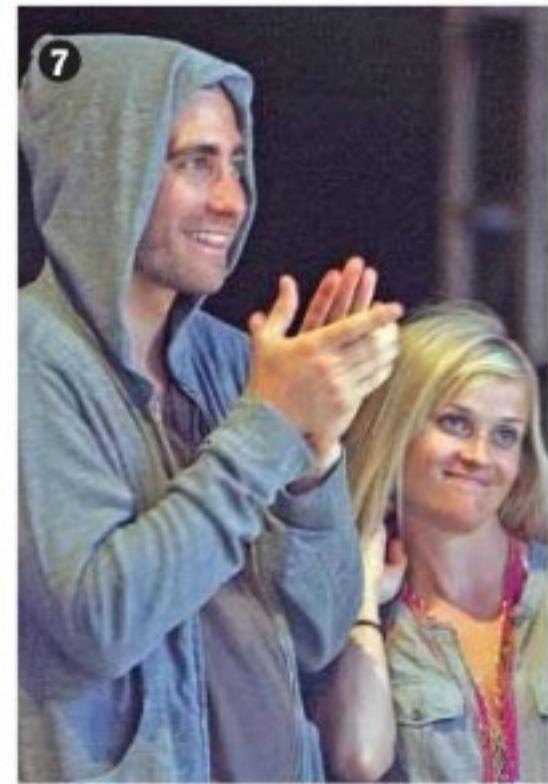
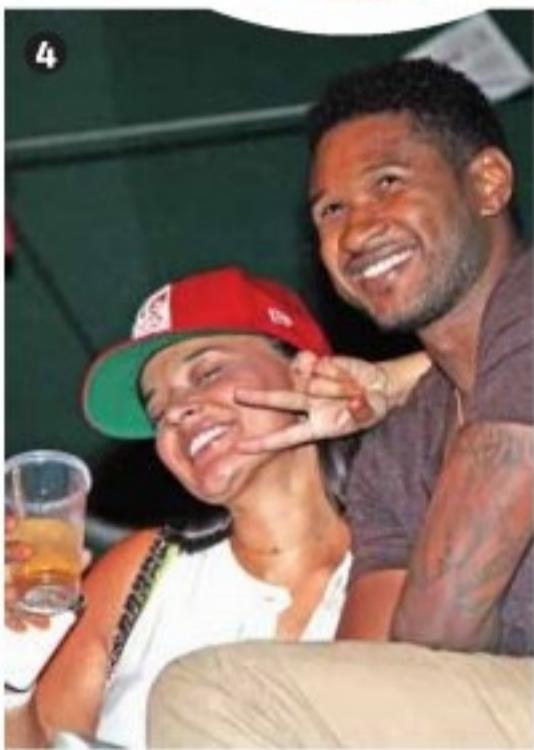
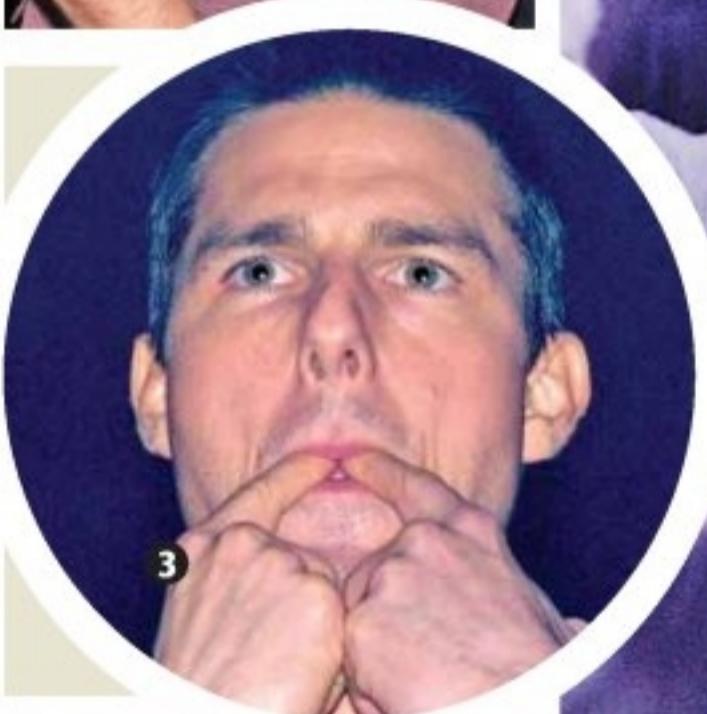
Winslet to battle vanity

Kate Winslet is going to form the coolest-sounding superhero group ever! The actress, along with fellow British actresses Emma Thompson and Rachel Weisz, wants to form the "British Anti-Cosmetic Surgery League," with all three vowing to never go under the



knife, she tells the Telegraph. "I will never give in. It goes against my morals, the way that my parents brought me up and what I consider to be natural beauty," she says. "I am an actress, I don't want to freeze the expression of my face."

Exciting. But can this surgery-kicking league go back in time and try to talk some sense into Heidi Montag?



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Celebrities who love music

In honor of summer concerts, here are some stars who like to catch live music as much as we do.

1: This April, Katy Perry caught Sleigh Bells during the Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival in Indio, Calif. Incidentally, Perry just tied Michael Jackson's record for number of No. 1 singles from one album. Would Jacko have ever rocked out like this at somebody else's show?

2: Danny DeVito showed he can get into the groove during the second day of Coachella.

3: Tom Cruise worked out his wolf-whistle during the "Rock The Vote" 2004 National Bus Tour in California all the way back in 2004.

4: Capricorn Clark and Usher caught Nas, Damian Marley and Theophilus London In Concert at Central Park SummerStage on Aug. 11 in New York City.

5: Lady Gaga in Atlantic City? It's true! Here she is catching the Britney Spears and Nicki

Minaj concert at the Boardwalk Hall Arena two Saturdays ago in Atlantic City, N.J. Is she enjoying it? Hard to tell.

6: Actress Jodie Foster and son Christopher "Kit" Foster attended the Go-Go's concert at the Greek Theatre on Wednesday in Los Angeles.

7: Remember these guys together? Former couple Jake Gyllenhaal and Reese Witherspoon caught the Jenny Lewis show during 2009's Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival.

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A PARENT'S BEST FRIEND

Don't know about you, but I have no idea where the summer went. It seems like about five minutes ago school was out and our two boys were impatient to begin their first summer of camp. All of a sudden, today is the last day and we've got two weeks until school starts. Where did the time go?

We had no idea that camp is a parent's best friend, and hadn't even booked it until the last week of school — I'm ending the summer wondering how we ever managed before. I looked back to my own childhood and finally realized why my mother never said no to summer camp, even when I asked to go to a rather fundamentalist bible school with a friend. The subsequent attempts to convert my family were worth it for the structure.

Perhaps because they've spent the summer swimming, horseback riding and digging holes to the center of the Earth — our sons are actually looking forward to sorting through and purging ripped clothes and broken toys, writing letters to their new teachers and choosing new lunch bags. They've been too busy and tired to watch much TV, so I've queued up a film festival of DVDs for them. We're starting with "Treasure Island" this weekend.

Raising kids is a constant learning curve. And as neither my husband nor I grew up planning to become parents, we constantly feel behind everyone else. Figuring out camp was almost as exciting as giving a screaming baby a pacifier for the first time. Almost. In the meantime, I'll never fear summer again.

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We all scream for ice cream, but do we really want to go through the hassle of making it from scratch? Artisan ice cream-maker Jeni Britton Bauer, founder of the popular Ohio-based Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams, thinks so. Her beautiful new book — filled with the delicious, inventive recipes from her shops, along with colorful, sublime images of scoops, sundaes and pops — might just convince you to put down the cupcake mix and in-

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vest in an ice cream-maker.

"First of all, with my recipes [you can get] that American scoop shop's ice-cream texture. And then on top of that, you can make whatever flavor you want," says Bauer, who nixed the traditional egg yolk from her ingredients and instead substituted cornstarch, corn syrup and a bit of cream cheese to get the creamy, scoopable texture.

To ensure the recipes in "Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams At Home" would translate from her professional parlors to your kitchen, she tested each of her flavors — including Gooey Butter Cake and her best-seller, Salted Caramel — in a popular Cuisinart home ice-cream maker.

But Bauer's greatest selling point? The magic of creating your own flavors. "If you go to Sri Lanka and bring back cinnamon, then you can make ice cream with that cinnamon and serve it at your dinner parties and tell that story," she says. "Or if you grow mint in your backyard, and you have a summer picnic, then you make a backyard-mint ice cream."

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Retrospective: 'Chicago'

By the numbers

6,126

Total performances as of Aug. 17, 2011

30

Ran in 30 countries and 12 languages since 1996

6

Winner of six Tony Awards in 1997

\$411M

Has earned more than \$411 million on Broadway

► After 14 years and an Oscar-winning movie adaptation, Broadway's fifth longest-running show and longest-running revival is still kicking ► And singing ► And all that jazz

In 1920s Chicago, a woman's wiles might be the only thing standing between her and the noose once she's been convicted of murder — that is, if she can corral the public to see her cause via bold media headlines, a sensationalistic backstory and a slick courtroom performance.

In Broadway's stalwart "Chicago," this process also involves singing, dancing and enough wink-wink innuendos that you might develop an eye twitch. Sadly, despite smart lyrics and a fast-paced book, it's entirely too believable that these jokes have been repeated every night since 1997 (one culprit is Carol Woods as "Mama" Morton, who

If you go

► **'Chicago'**
Ambassador Theatre
219 W. 49th St.
\$69-\$137
www.chicagothemusical.com

seems to confuse subtlety with somnambulism).

But the overall strength of the leads — with Charlotte D'Amboise's hapless charm, Nikka Graff Lanzarone's finessed footwork and Chris Sieber's silver-tongued turn as attorney Billy Flynn — buoys the audience back into amused anticipation for the lines and lyrics that many of them already know from owning the original soundtrack or the more recent

film (released in 2002). Hopefully their replacements (see sidebar) can maintain this necessary talent triumvirate.

The classic, vaudevillian concept is justifiably upheld; but high kicks, minimalist staging and slinky black costumes might not hold the same allure for modern audiences who are used to blatant blood and sex onstage. Going forward, "Chicago" will surely continue to hit its niche with tourists, while locals looking to drop big Broadway bucks might wish to seek more contemporary razzle-dazzle elsewhere.

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History in the making

This month makes major waves in the current rendition of "Chicago," Bob Fosse's acclaimed 1975 musical about merry murderesses who attempt to scheme and seduce their way off of death row and into the limelight.

► The revival is set to hit 6,138 performances on Saturday, Aug. 27. This makes it the fourth longest-running

musical on Broadway, overtaking "A Chorus Line." It will also be the new longest-running American musical.

► The cast is about to undergo one of its many seasonal changes. This summer, D'Amboise replaced Christie Brinkley's Roxie Hart; former "American Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi picks up the part for an eight-week stint starting Sept. 5. Lanzarone played Velma Kelly in the stead of Amra-Faye Wright, who reprises the role this fall. And Sieber's Billy Flynn will be taken up by Tony Yazbeck on Aug. 29.

Theater

Epic Win Burlesque presents The Star Debate: 'Trek' vs. 'Wars'

Through Aug. 27,
Ellen Stewart Theatre,
66 E. Fourth St.,
\$18 or \$15 in advance

It's probably the most important argument of our time: What's better, "Star Trek" or "Star Wars"? The lovely ladies of Epic Win Burlesque bring the fight to FringeNYC with "The Star Debate," a sexy burlesque show-off where the audience decides which geeky property takes the crown each night. LEAH TAYLOR

'HotelMotel'

Through Aug. 29,
Gershwin Hotel,
7 E. 27th St., \$60

Presented in a hotel room at the Gershwin Hotel, the audience of 20 sits around a bed about three feet away from the actors. The result is a thrilling site-specific immersion and an intimacy that matches the piece's themes and settings. Adam Rapp and the Amoralists score another win. JOHN PEACOCK

'The Pillow Book'

Through Aug. 20,
59E59 Theaters,
59 E 59th St., \$18

What happens to a happy couple who feel extremely differently about having children? In her labyrinthine new play, Anna Moench explores the many possible outcomes by slicing various narratives into short vignettes performed out of chronological order. The result is a piece that gradu-

ally reveals its connections and depth while being funny, surprising and insightful. JP

Culture

Cory Arcangel: 'Pro Tools'

Through Sept. 11,
Whitney Museum of
American Art,
945 Madison Ave., \$18

While hacks and re-appropriations of old computer systems like Nintendo are Arcangel's preferred method, his new exhibition draws from a variety of media, including video games, kinetic sculpture and pen-plotter drawings using tools that incorporate professional technology with a taste for old-school video aesthetics. ROZALIA JOVANOVIC

Pop-Up Museum of Queer History

Through Aug. 25,
The Leslie/Lohman Gay
Art Foundation,
26 Wooster St., free

The exhibit spans 1,200 years of queer history, interpreted by dozens of artists and historians; topics include the famed Mattachine Society, the White Night Riots and musician Billy Strayhorn. Check the calendar for a complete list of events — parties, lectures and workshops are all scheduled.

PARKED! Food Truck Festival

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South Street Seaport, free

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Ice Cream Sunday
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., New Amsterdam Market,
100 Peck Slip, \$25-\$35
Admission to Ice Cream Sunday entitles you to a book of eight tasting tickets that can be redeemed for mini cones in the flavors of your choice. Among the cream crafters appearing are Steve's Ice Cream, The Bent Spoon, Victory Garden and many more. — Mindy Bond

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All You Can Eat Crayfish!
Friday, 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., IKEA Brooklyn, 1 Beard St., Red Hook, \$10
You may not want to believe that the flat-stacking Swedish furniture masters are any good at preparing these succulent little bugs, but that would mean you've never indulged in glory that is the \$2 IKEA breakfast deal.

We're not joking. You should go to this. — LT

are Van Leeuwen Ice Cream, the Treat Truck and Kelvin Natural Slush (one of our personal faves). A beer garden and DJs are also on tap. MB

Music

RA X
Saturday,
8 p.m. to 11 p.m.,
Le Poisson Rouge,
158 Bleecker St., \$20

Resident Advisor celebrates the big 1-0 in a grand fashion, putting up killer shows in 10 cities around the world. For the U.S. edition, acid jazz heads King Sunshine team up with Mala (half of dub-step duo Digital Mystikz) and DJ Masashi Nakazawa. Headlining is a top-secret — aka super impressive — act, whose identity is revealed only as he/she takes the stage. LT

Comedy

Tig Notaro

Saturday, noon to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
361 Metropolitan Ave.,
\$14 or \$12 in advance

A fresh but key figure in national standup circles, Tig Notaro is a master of droll, understated charm. Whether doling out two-line models of economy or holding court with a 14-minute bit about getting dissed by '80s pop footnote Taylor Dayne, Notaro's voice is always funny, fully formed and genuine. STEPHEN GOSSETT

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Saturday, 7:30 p.m.,
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\$20 general admission;
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The main event is a triple-threat match for the heavyweight championship: Charlie Haas vs. Jay Lethal vs. Eric Young. The co-main event is Jillian Hall vs. Ms. Jackie, plus the recently added Melina who will sign autographs from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Visit www.facebook.com/fwewrestling.

Philippine Fiesta in America

Saturday, noon to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.,
Meadowlands Expo Center, Secaucus, N.J.
General admission:
\$25 at the door before 5 p.m.; \$30 after 5 p.m.
Children ages 6 and under are free.
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You have two days to experience the Philippines in America! The Philippine Fiesta in America is in its 13th year. Find products from the Philippines and the U.S. at this cultural and food festival that includes many activities for the whole family. Parking is free.

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Saturday, 8 p.m.,
Atlantic City Hilton Casino Resort
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www.hiltonac.com

Human Nature
Through Sept. 3, 8 p.m.



► David Coverdale and the rest of Whitesnake hit Atlantic City Hilton Casino Resort on Saturday.

Caesars Atlantic City
\$30-\$45, 609-348-4411
www.caesarsac.com

'Mardi Gras' on the Boardwalk — Bonerama
Monday, 6:30 p.m.,
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Cirque Polynesian
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Movies Under The Stars
Friday: "The Karate Kid," Bartram Place Beach

Sunday: "Chicago," Kennedy Plaza

Monday: "The Pursuit of Happyness," Gardner's Basin

All movies start at dusk, free
609-344-8338
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Food & drinks

Downbeach Film Festival
Annual Wine Tasting Cruise
Thursday, 8 p.m.,
Crusin' 1 at Gardner's Basin
\$25 in advance; \$30 at the dock, 609-823-9159

The major fundraising effort for the Atlantic City Cinefest takes place aboard Crusin' 1 at Gardner's Basin. Renault Winery will supply the wine samples.

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What have we learned?



Never let those laughs run dry

"BEAR'S EATING ME, GIRL TOLD MUM IN CALL," EXPRESS.CO.UK, AUG. 17. Seldom does a news story have the power to pierce our scaly journalistic hides and expose the blubering humanity lurking within. Working in a daily newsroom has a way of desensitizing one to all man-

ner of earthly horrors: Exercising "news judgment" means deciding whether an article on a suicide bombing in Iraq ("Only five deaths? Hmm ... were any children?") should take a back seat to a scoop on a crappy retail chain bribing a notorious reality TV buffoon to stop wearing its clothes. You lose focus.

Then you read about a mother listening, via frantic cell-phone calls over a one-hour period, as her teen daughter is literally eaten to death by wild carnivores. And you laugh.

Because what other choice do you have? We here at The Week That Was believe that laughter is the only rational response to this sort of tragedy. Not because it's funny; no — this ranks among the most awful things ever. But our tears have long run dry; and besides, crying helps no one. Laughter remains this cynic's last refuge.

Adorable headlines

"Macho men more likely to get killed"

MSNBC.MSN.COM, AUG. 15
 Hulk Hogan in the clear.

"Is Ron Paul getting unfair media treatment?"

CBSNEWS.COM, AUG. 16
 Who?

"Letterman targeted by wannabe jihadist"

NYDAILYNEWS.COM, AUG. 17
 Authorities investigating wannabe comic Jay Leno.

"Santorum: Same-sex marriage helped destroy the economy"

RIGHTWINGWATCH.ORG, AUG. 17
 We think this is Rick's way of slyly calling Wall Street and U.S. politicians gay.

Horoscope

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Aim high if you like, because substantial achievements are possible at this point in time. You might not be able to do the impossible, but you should be able to handle the difficult.

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Your judgment is pretty good currently, so now is the time to review past mistakes to discover what you did wrong. Doing so could serve as a preventive measure for you.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Stop and take the time to figure out how to eliminate any continuing obligations you would like to get rid of. The means to do so can be found without causing any problems.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Extra care needs to be given to a development that requires some skillful handling. If you don't allow yourself to be pressured into making a hasty judgment call, you'll come out okay.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Give priority to matters that could increase earnings, because financial indicators are trending in your favor right now. There is one situation in particular that can be bountiful.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Do what you can to reassure a friend that you're truly his or her true chum. It shouldn't be difficult to find ways to

express your loyalty, but making the time to do so might be.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. You might have trouble finding ways to further another person's interests, because you may not be able to figure out what she or he wants, but not so with your own endeavors.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. It is quite possible that your ideas are far superior to those of your peers, but convincing them of that is another story. Let them think your brainstorms came from them and it won't be.

Aries March 21-April 19. Whether you've been pretty good lately at handling your funds, continue to be extra careful. You might not be as skillful at prudence as you think.

Taurus April 20-May 20. Although you prefer to work alone, a partnership arrangement might work out okay for you, provided that you are the one playing the leading role.

Gemini May 21-June 20. Do what you can to assist your co-workers without making a big deal over it. Your deeds will have greater impact if they are carried out unobtrusively, without any fanfare.

Cancer June 21-July 22. It is generally pretty easy to get your way with friends, but every once in a while some might protest. It could be one of those days, so tread softly.

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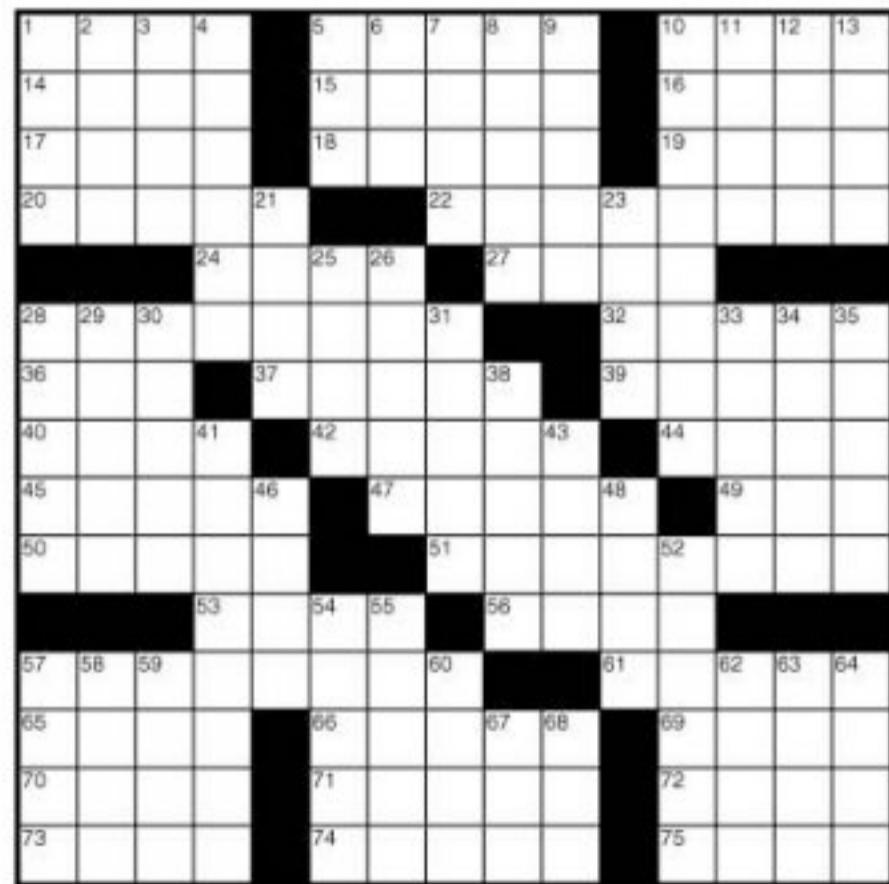
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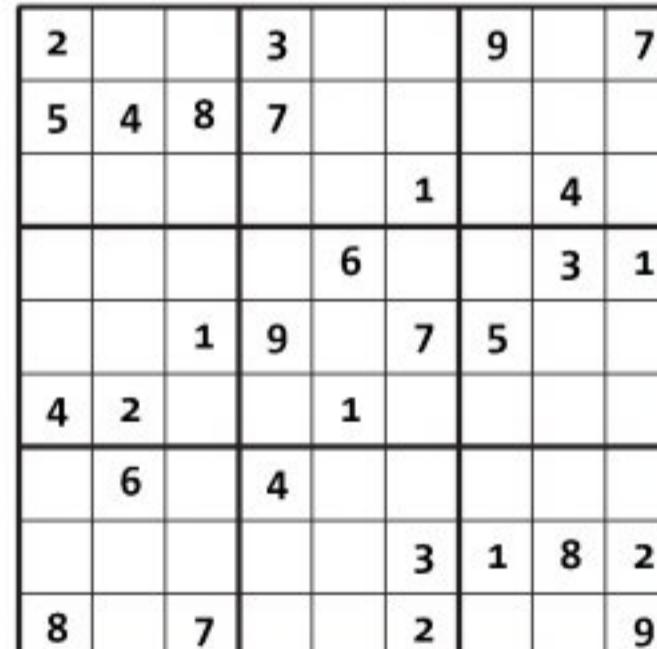
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	46 Congers	68 Put away



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Solution to Thursday's crossword

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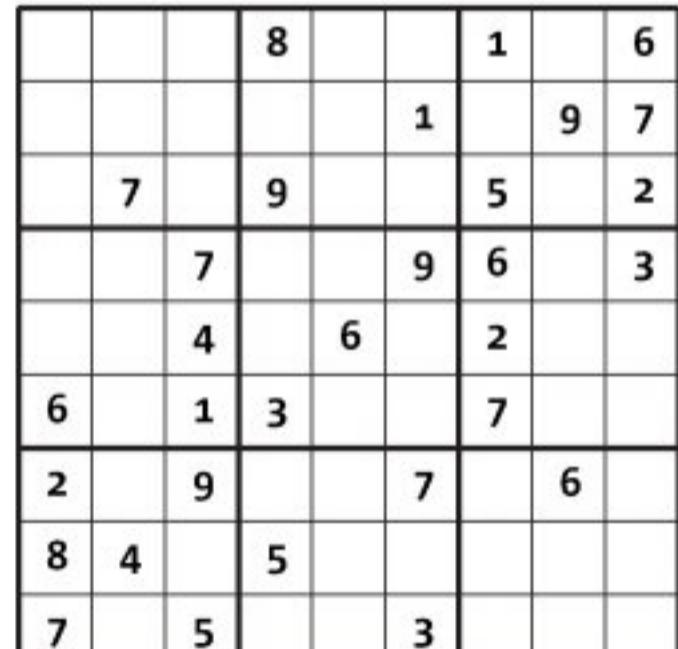
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In the news

Avery avoids charges

New York Rangers forward, and noted NHL bad boy, Sean Avery will not be charged by Los Angeles police after an altercation with an officer on Aug. 5, TMZ reports. He was having a party at his house when police arrived and an officer was reportedly tripped by Avery.  METRO

In the news

**Former Met busted for HGH**

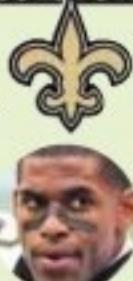
Mike Jacobs will go down in infamy as the first U.S. athlete to fail an HGH test. Jacobs, a former Mets first baseman, was playing in AAA for the Rockies when he failed the test. The test has only been implemented in the minors. He was released after the positive test.

Don't-touch players

These four are being drafted way too high and will bust:

WR MARQUES COLSTON

Where he'll go: 4
Why not: Colston is coming off tricky knee surgery and will lose red-zone chances to Jimmy Graham. We've seen the peak.

**WR GREG JENNINGS**

Where he'll go: 2
Why not: With Jermichael Finley healthy and James Jones re-signed, Jennings' targets are going to take a hit. He'll regress this season.

**TE CHRIS COOLEY**

Where he'll go: 10
Why not: Cooley was already in a bad spot thanks to the Redskins' poor offensive line and quarterback play. Now he has knee issues.

**RB CEDRIC BENSON**

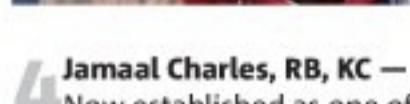
Where he'll go: 5
Why not: Benson managed just 3.5 yards per carry last season and is now a year older with an inferior supporting cast. There's no hope.

**Cream of the crop: The overall Top 10**

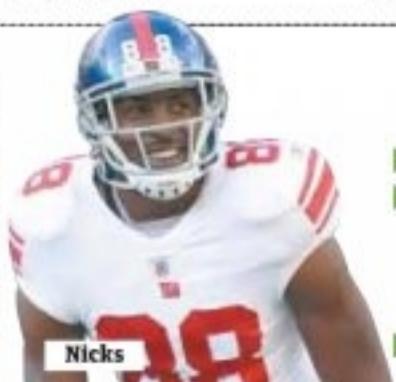
1 Arian Foster, RB, Hou. — Elite talent running behind the best offensive line in the NFL. Can't miss.



2 Chris Johnson, RB, Ten. — Don't worry about the holdout. Johnson will have more space in new regime.



3 Adrian Peterson, RB, Min. — Worries about his supporting cast knock "All Day" out of the top 2.



Local prospects

Charles' workload will grow.

5 Michael Vick, QB, Phi. — If you're worried about injury, snag Vince Young late as a handcuff.

6 Ray Rice, RB, Bal. — Willis McGahee is gone, leading to goal-line work for Rice.

7 Andre Johnson, WR, Hou. — No wideout is a safer bet for 1,400 yards and 8 TDs.

8 Darren McFadden, RB, Oak. — Elite pure talent that plays on all three downs. Get Michael Bush as handcuff.

9 Calvin Johnson, WR, Det. — As the Lions' offense improves, Megatron will see less double-teams.

10 Aaron Rodgers, QB, GB — Underrated running ability makes A-Rod worth a first-rounder.

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Pass attempts last season for Sam Bradford, third-most in the league. With pass-happy Josh McDaniels now at the controls, that number figures to rise. Danny Amendola is a real threat for 100 catches.

**Hakeem Nicks**

- Metro WR Rank: 5
- Outlook: Nicks is Eli Manning's top target and one of the premier playmakers in the game.
- Strategy: An upside pick in the late second round.

Plaxico Burress

- Metro WR Rank: 51
- Outlook: He'll start, but he hasn't played football since 2008, and remember, he is 34 years old.
- Strategy: Name is worth more than game. Avoid.

Ahmad Bradshaw

- Metro RB Rank: 21
- Outlook: After flopping on the open market, Bradshaw figures to lose more carries to Brandon Jacobs.
- Strategy: A solid player, but will go too high.

FANTASY FOOTBALL 2011 DRAFT GUIDE**Go young**

The safe play is to go with the proven talent, the guys that have been there and done that. That's also a losing strategy — especially when it comes to running backs.

Last season, 11 of the top 12 fantasy running backs were 25 years old or younger and they had an average age of 24.1. Only Michael Turner,

bucked the trend. By now, everyone should realize how short a running back's shelf life is. They fall off a cliff without much warning, succumbing to dead legs and injuries. While unproven talent seems riskier, the old guard actually comes with the most risk.

That's because the established players have a higher price tag on draft day. By targeting younger runners, we get discounts while



Jahvid Best is now healthy and won't be 23 until January.

simultaneously avoiding potential cliff-divers.

So take the plunge and get on the right side of career arcs with backs like these:

Jahvid Best, Lions

Now that Best is healthy and Mikel Leshoure is out for the year, the sky is the limit. Best's all-world speed on the Ford Field turf is scary.

Shonn Greene, Jets

LaDainian Tomlinson has been reduced to a third-down role only. Greene is the bell cow and will push for 300 carries in a run-first offense.

Mark Ingram, Saints

As the star of Saints camp so far, Ingram is locked into the starting job. And as the only true goal-line option in an explosive offense, double-digit touchdowns are a real possibility.

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Must-own players

These four can be had relatively cheap and will break out:

WR M. MANNINGHAM

Target in Round: 6
Why: With Steve Smith gone, Manningham will see a major bump in targets. He's a big play waiting to happen.

**QB MATT STAFFORD**

Target in Round: 8
Why: Now fully healthy, Stafford is at the controls of a pass-happy, potentially explosive offense. His aggressiveness will lead to heaps of TDs.

**TE JARED COOK**

Target in Round: 11
Why: Cook is an athletic freak that is now locked into the "move" tight end position. Matt Hasselbeck already loves throwing to his new toy.

**RB FELIX JONES**

Target in Round: 4
Why: For the first time, Jones has this backfield all to himself from jump street. We know he's explosive and now he's staring at 16-18 touches per game.



Rex: Sanchez 'a ways' from Brady, but that is OK

A day after Giants quarterback Eli Manning said that he was in the same "class" as New England's Tom Brady, Rex Ryan was saying he thought his quarterback, Mark Sanchez, was "a ways away" from that level.

And for the Jets head coach that is perfectly OK.

"If he has a 35 quarterback rating and we win, well, OK," Ryan said. "That's

what it's about."

It is easy to look at Sanchez's numbers during his first two years in the league and be underwhelmed. After all, his quarterback rating last season was just 75.3 and he still has more interceptions than touchdowns.

And then of course there are the endorsement deals that come with being a first-

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SANCHEZ COMMENTS ON HIS GQ PHOTOSHOOT

"If he has a 35 quarterback rating and we win, well, OK."

REX RYAN, JETS HEAD COACH ON HIS QB MARK SANCHEZ

round pick, the high profile romances, the dating scandals and the recent shot of him in tight white pants in GQ — all of which in some way undermine his seriousness as an NFL quarterback.

But Ryan points to one thing when asked to defend his quarterback — four road wins in the playoffs over the past two seasons.

"He's always in the play-

book," wide receiver Santonio Holmes said. "He basically wants to be the field general. He wants everyone to see, to believe that he's that guy."

Ryan had no problem calling Sanchez "elite" because "he wins the big games," but it is also his willingness to take shots at himself that wins people over. ● METRO/KD



► Sanchez

Storylines to watch

- Preseason Week 2: Jets vs. Bengals, New Meadowlands
- When: 7 p.m., CBS2 ► What's next: at Giants, Aug. 27

1 Many of the Jets are beat up

It wasn't an overly physical game for the Jets starters last Monday night, but a number of key contributors will likely not play against Cincinnati.

On Thursday, following the morning walkthrough, head coach Rex Ryan ruled out Brandon Moore and hinted that Sione Pouha and Bart Scott will be watching from the sidelines.

"I'm going to be cautious with them," Ryan said.

Third-round pick Kendrick Ellis should get extra snaps with Pouha out.

2 Plaxico Burress will make his debut

The re-signing of wide receiver Santonio Holmes may have been more flashy, but the Plaxico Burress signing might be



more important to the team's offense this season.

Burress, with his tall, powerful build, is a force in the red zone — where the Jets' scoring offense ranked 30th in the league last year. His ability to get enough separation inside the 20-yard-line is the reason the Jets signed Burress fresh out of prison. Let's see how he works with Mark Sanchez.

3 Jets' opponents to spread 'em

With Burress now healthy, the Jets have a problem most offensive coordinators would be jealous of — three No. 1-type receivers.

Burress can count Santonio Holmes and Derrick Mason among the veteran receiving corps to whom Sanchez will throw the ball. But are there enough passes to go around from a quarterback who last year had just a 54 percent completion rate?



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LeGrand attends Jets camp

Eric LeGrand's first year at Rutgers came when Jets defensive end Jamaal Westerman was set to become a senior leader for the Scarlet Knights.

LeGrand was coming to Rutgers as a heralded three-star linebacker out of Colonia, N.J.

Now, nearly one year after a terrible collision during a game against Army left him paralyzed, LeGrand remains an inspiration to Rutgers and now, to the Jets.

Thursday afternoon Westerman arranged for LeGrand to get the VIP treatment as he toured the Jets' facility and watched practice.

"I was in the locker room and out by the weight room," LeGrand

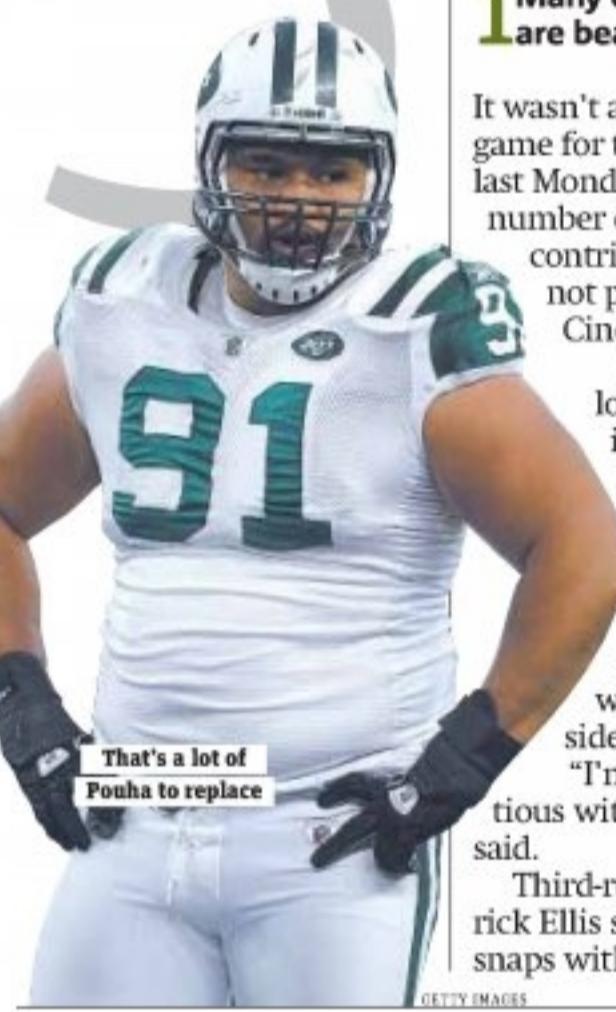
said. "I didn't go through the whole thing yet because of practice."

During the first few weeks after LeGrand's injury, Westerman visited his former teammate three times a week — sitting next to his bedside and keeping him company. Those were scary days for LeGrand, filled with uncertainty about whether he would ever have feeling in his lower body.

LeGrand recently reported that he stood upright for 45 minutes, a milestone in his drive to walk again.

"We all believe that he's going to walk one day and lead us out of the tunnel. With life comes adversity, ups and downs," Westerman said. "But it's how you handle it and he handles it with a smile every day even though it's not easy. One day he's going to walk."

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Injury to Tynes opens door to an unknown from England

The Giants are preparing for their Monday night game versus the Bears, but are in need of some key guys getting healthy.

Besides kicker Lawrence Tynes, who suffered a right leg injury after having a field goal blocked in last Saturday's loss to the Panthers, linebacker Michael Boley and defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul are both experiencing back soreness.

Of the three, Tynes' injury looks to be the most serious. Head coach Tom Coughlin admitted he might not be ready for Monday night. Rhys Lloyd was added to the roster late Tuesday as insurance. Coughlin wouldn't go as far as admitting he'd have two kickers on the 53-man roster, only saying that Lloyd is "the kicker on record right now" and that "he's here by necessity."

Lloyd, 29, is a four-year undrafted veteran who spent some time with the Panthers, Ravens and in NFL Europe. He said he knows this is basically a temporary job, but added he'll make the best of it.

"I don't know what my role will be. I just know I'll be kicking in practice the

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next few days," said the Dover, England, native, adding he thinks the new kickoff rule plays to his advantage. "I think I could make 50 percent of my kickoffs be touchbacks from the 35."

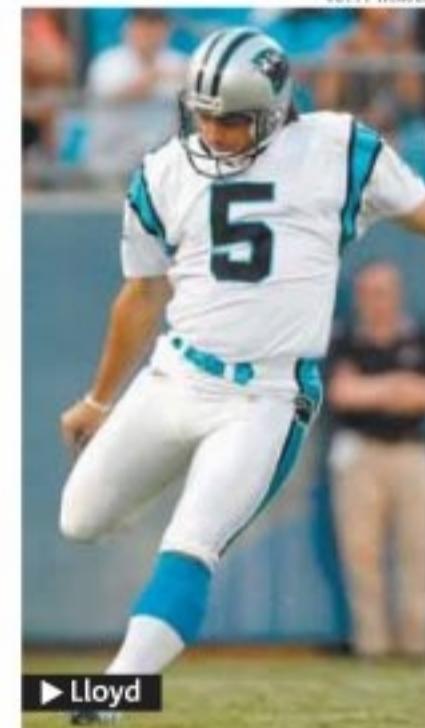
Big Blue fans will feel more comfortable if Tynes was back there. Lloyd, who led the league with 30 touchbacks on 88 kickoffs [34 percent] in 2009, has never attempted a field goal or extra point in his career.

TONY WILLIAMS



linebacker Michael Boley and defensive end Jason Pierre-Paul are both experiencing back soreness.

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► Rodriguez is 2-0 with a 2.03 ERA in 13.1 innings for the Brewers. He has served as setup man for closer John Axford.

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Pryor left school after first being suspended for



five games at Ohio State due to his involvement in a scandal that involved receiving improper benefits in exchange for memorabilia like signed gloves and jerseys. As the scandal deepened, and Buckeye head coach Jim Tressel was fired, Pryor bailed as well.

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